Delay in Air India Flight to New York

*266. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Air India flight to New York via London with hundreds of passengers was delayed for more than 19 hours following a string of misunderstandings and confusion as reported in the media recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has investigated the exact cause of delay due to which flight could not take off on time;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to avoid such a situation in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Air India's flight AI-111 of 27.2.2008 on Delhi-London-New York route had to be rescheduled from 0720 hours to 0255 hours on 28.2.2008. Though the aircraft was ready, a combination of factors like fuel spillage, behaviour of some recalcitrant passengers, off-loading of a medical case, Flight Duty Time Limitation (FDTL) of pilots and night curfew at London airport led to this rescheduling.

(e) Fuel spillage at the time of aircraft fueling is not an unusual occurrence in the airline industry. Air India have been advised to deal firmly with troublesome passengers, Including exploring recourse to legal action, so that the other passengers are not made to suffer.

Insurance for PAN Card Holders

†*267. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide public insurance for the Permanent Account Number (PAN) card holders; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is no proposal under consideration for providing insurance cover to the Permanent Account Number (PAN) card holders by the Central Government.

Protected Monuments in Andhra Pradesh

*268. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of protected monuments located in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount spent on the maintenance of the said monuments during the last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the revenue earned by Government from the said monuments during the above period; and

(d) the norms for declaring any structure as protected monuments?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There are 137 centrally protected monuments/sites in Andhra Pradesh as listed in the statement. (*See* below)

(b) The amount spent on conservation and maintenance of centrally protected monuments in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and in the current year is as under:

2004-05 Rs. 325.35 lakhs

2005-06 Rs. 432.67 lakhs

2006-07 Rs. 661.48 lakhs

2007-08 Rs. 653.60 lakhs

(Upto Jan 2008)

(c) The revenue earned from entry fee to Archaeological Survey of India's ticketed monuments in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as under:

2004-05	Rs. 128.68 lakhs
2005-06	Rs. 146.46 lakhs
2006-07	Rs. 165.76 lakhs

(d) An Ancient monument of historical, archaeological or artistic interest and which has been in existence for not less that 100 years can be declared and protected by the Central Government as a monument of national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites & Remains Act, 1958.

Statement

List of Monuments/Sites declared as of National Importance in Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument	Taluka	District
1.	Hill Fort and buildings therein and the fortifications at the foot of the hill.	Gooty	Anantapur
2.	Madhavaraya temple (old Vishnu temple)	Gorantla	-do-
3.	Outer wall of the Mahalakshmi temple	Goripalli	-do-
4.	Group of sculptures	Hemavati	-do-
5.	Group of old temples together with adjacent land	Hemavati	-do-
6.	Large dolmen on a rocky hillock	kalyandurg	-do-
7.	Mallikarjuna (Siva) temple	Kambaduru	-do-
8.	Virabhadra temple	Lepakashi	-do-

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument	Taluka	District
9.	Basavannah temple	Lepakashi	-do-
10.	Hill fort	Madakasira	-do-
11.	Large bastion and an old gateway	Madakasira	-do-
12.	Extensive hill-fortress with outlying fortification excluding the fort gate	Rayadurg	-do-
13.	Palace and two temples of Rama and Krishna	-do-	-do-
14.	Chintalarayaswami temple	Tadpatri	-do-
15.	Rameswaraswami temple	-do-	-do-
16.	Sitatirtham steeped well with entrance in the form of a bull	Penukonda	-do-
17.	The Hill fort and northern gateway with inscriptions	-do-	-do-
18.	The citadel and ruined buildings on the hill	-do-	-do-
19.	Watch tower known as Rama's bastion	-do-	-do-
20.	Small pavillion	-do-	-do-
21.	Old gopuram	-do-	-do-
22.	Old stamba or lamp pillar in the sub collector's office compound	-do-	-do-
23.	Hill fort and a large wall		-do-
24.	Lower Fort and structure	Chandragiri	Chittoor
25.	Upper Fort	-do-	-do-
26.	Venkateswara Vishnu temple	Mangapuram (hamlet of Mittapalam)	-do-
27.	Chennakeswaraswami temple	Sompalle	-do-
28.	Fort	Gurramkonda	-do-
29.	Lower Fort, Center Fort wall, moat, old fort gateway, old hanuman temple, old mandapam	-do-	-do-
30.	Paliswara Mudaiya Madeya temple	Kalakada	-do-
31.	Parasuramesvara temple	Gudimallam	-do-
32.	Mahal	Gurramkonda	-do-
33.	Bhimeshwara swamy temple	Pushpagiri, (hamlet of kotluru)	Cuddapah
34.	Indranadheshwara swamy temple	-do-	-do-

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument	Taluka	District
35.	Kamalasambnashwara swamy temple	-do-	-do-
36.	Raghaveswara swamy temple	-do-	-do-
37.	Sivakesavaswamy temple	-do-	-do-
38.	Trikoteswara swamy temple	-do-	-do-
39.	*Vaidhyanadha swamy temple*	-do-	-do-
40.	Ancient Village sites	Paddamudiyam	-do-
41.	Kondarama temple	-do-	-do-
42.	Mukundesvara temple with inscriptions	-do-	-do-
43.	*Narasimha temple*	-do-	-do-
44.	Vigneswara swamy temple	Chilamakuru	-do-
45.	Remains of the buried jain temple	Danabalapadu	
46.	Fort with enclosed ancient buildings, Madhavaperumal temple	Gandikota	-do-
47.	Visvanatha swamy temple	Sivalpallu	-do-
48.	Saumyanatha temple	Nandalur	-do-
49.	Athirala parasurama temple	Poli	
50.	Sri Kodandarma swamy temple and adjoining buildings	Vontimitta	Cuddapah
51.	Fort, Moat and buildings	Siddhout	Cuddapah
52.	Old Vishnu temples with inscriptions	Peddanudiyam	Cuddapah
53.	Agatheswar Swamy Temple	Chilamkur	Cuddapah
54.	Ruined Buuddhist stupa and other remains	Amaravati	Guntur
55.	Inscribed rock to the west of Dharanikota	Amaravati	-do-
56.	*Fort in ruins*	Dharanikota	-do-
7.	Ancient siva temple with inscription	Ayyangaripalam	-do-
8.	Bhavanarayana temple	Bapatla	-do-
9.	Ruined Buddhist stupa	Bhattiprolu	-do-
0.	Kapoteswara temple with the inscriptional monuments within the temple site (slabs in the temple site)	Chejerla	-do-
1.	Mounds with ancient remains	Grandhesirl	-do-
62.	Inscribed marble pillar near the Gopala temple	Ipuru	-do-
63.	Ancient Buddhist remains and Brahmi inscriptions on the mound	Manchikallu	-do-

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument	Taluka	District
64.	Mounds with ancient remains	Velpur	-do-
65.	*Fort-storeyed rock-cut Hindu temple*	Undavalli	-do-
66.	The Sculptures, carvings, images or other like objects discovered within the limit	Buddam	-do-
67.	Mound	Nagulavaram	-do-
68.	Hill of Nagarjunakonda with the ancient remains	Pullareddigudem (Agarharam)	-do-
69.	The Sculptures, carvings, images on the ancient mound	Pullareddigudem	-do-
70.	Reconstructed monuments at Anupu and Nagarjunkonda hilltop	Nagarjunakonda	Guntur
71.	Mounds containing Buddhist remains such as stupas	Adurru	East Godavari
72.	Rock-cut caves and cisterns and remains of Buddhist Stupas, Chatyas and Viharas *(monasteries) on the hill panadavula or* pandavakonda	Kapavaram	-do-
73.	Buddhist remains at Kodavali	Kodavali	-do-
74.	Bhimeswara temple	Samalkot, Bhimavaram	-do-
75.	Bhimeswara temple	Draksharama	-do-
76.	*Gollingeswara group to temples*	Biccavolu	East Godavari
77.	Monolithic Ganesh Image	-do-	-do-
78.	Charminar	Hyderabad	Hyderabad
79.	Golkonda Fort, Fortifications	-do-	-do-
80.	Pre-historic site	Janapet	Khammam
81.	Ancient site and remains comprised in survey plot No. 37	Munagacherla	Krishna
82.	Ancient site with the mound marking the Buddhist Stupas in it	Alluru	-do-
83.	Buddhist remains in a mound	Ghantasala	-do-
84.	Mound containing Budhist remains and ancient village site	Gudivada	-do-
85.	Hillock containing the mound marking the ancient remains of Budhist stupas situated on it	Gummadiduru	-do-
86.	Bandar Fort (1) Armoury known as Fort and customs office,	Masulipathnam	-do-

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument	Taluka	District
	Bandar Fort customs office, (2) Belfry		
87.	Dutch cemetry	-do-	-do-
88.	Buddhist remains of a Stupa on the hill	Jaggayyapeta	-do-
89.	Four pillars in the ruined mandapam in Jammidoddi	Vijayawada	-do-
90.	Two rock-cut cave temples on the Indrakila hill known as Akkanna caves Kiraterjuna pillar and slab the Indrakila hill Inscribed pillar and slab in Malleswaraswami temple	-do-	-do-
91.	Rock-cut cave temples on the Hill	Mogalrajapuram	-do-
92.	Sculptures, carvings, images other like objects found the vicinity of the old Mosque	Gudur	-do-
93.	Inscribed Pillar and slab in Mallesvarasvami temple	Vijayawada	-do-
94.	Kiratharjuna Pillar on the Indrakila Hill	Vijayawada	-do-
95.	Ruined fort and buildings therein except Ramazan masjid	Adoni	Kurnool
96.	Inscribed stone lying to the east of Siva temple	Rayachoti	-do-
97.	Inscribed boulder bearing Andhra records of 150 A.D.	Chinnakadaburu	-do-
98.	A prominent granite hillock bearing Asokan inscriptions	Jonnagiri	-do-
99.	The One Asokan inscription, Two early Chalukya inscriptions; and One late Chalukya inscriptions	Rajulamandagiri	-do-
100.	Mausaleum known as Abdul Wahab Khan's Tomb and adjoining buildings	Kurnool	-do-
101.	Gateways and the bastions of the old fort, viz (1) Bastion No. 1 Beach Ghantki Buruzu (2) Bastion No. 2 Lal Bangalow Buruzu (3) Gateway to Gopala Darwaja (4) Gateway to Parikiddi	Kurnool	-do-
102.	Nandavaram Temple including the sculpture of *Subrahamanya*	Nandavaram	-do-
103.	Old Cave Temple	Yaganti	-do-
104.	Uma-Mahesvaraswami Temple	Yaganti	-do-
105	Ancient Mound	Kondapur	Medak
106.	Alampur Temples	Alampur	Mehaboobnagar
107.	Mound known as 'Bodipati Dibba'	Ramatirtham (Hamlet of Varini)	Nellore

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument	Taluka	District
108.	Ancient Mound	Ramatirtham	Nellore
109.	Hill Fort with Ancient Buildings therein	Udayagiri	Nellore
110.	Krishna Temple in a part of Donka with Gopuram, Kalyanamandapam and Masonry built Tank	Udayagiri	Nellore
111.	Ranganayakula Temple	Udayagiri	Nellore
112.	Ancient Mounds	Kanuparti	Parkasam
113.	A group of eight rock-cut temples in Bhairavakonda hill	Kottapalli	Prakasam
114.	Chola Temple	Motupalle	Prakasam
115.	Ancient Mound	Pedaganjam	Prakasam
116.	Pitikeswara group of temples including Approach road	Pittikayagulla	Prakasam
117.	Ancient Site	Pusalapadu	Prakasam
118.	Remalingesvara group of temples	Satiavel	Prakasam
119.	Ancient Buddhist site	Kalingapatnam	Srikakulam
120.	Sri Somesvara temple	Mukhalingam	Srikakulam
121.	Bhimesvara temple, Mukhalingesvara temple	Mukhalin-gesvara	Srikakulam
122.	Buddhist remains: (1) Six Images (2) Three images and some more images on the hill (3) One image (4) Three images	Salihundam	Srikakulam
123.	Eastern portion of Salihundam hill containing Buddhist remains (A Chaitya and four stupas)	Salihundam Vishakhapatnam	Srikakulam
124.	Ancient Buddhist Mounds locally known as 'Dhana Dibbalu'	Kotturu (near Gokireda forest)	
125.	Buddhist rock-cut stupas, Dagabas and caves and the ruins of a structural Chaitya with its outbuilding and other Ancient remains on two adjoining hills known as Bojjanna Konda.	Sankaram	Vishakhapatnam
126.	(Durga Bhairavakonda) having an ancient monument called Durga	Nilavati	Vizianagaram
127.	Ruined Buddhist Monastery as Gurubhaktulakonda	Ramatirthalu Ramathirtham	Vizianagaram
128.	The old, Dibbesvarasvamipur temple	Sarapalli (Sarapalle)	Vizianagaram
129.	Thousand Pillared temple	Hanamkonda	Warangal
130.	Ramappa temple	Palampet	Warangal
131.	Warangal Fort, Defences and gateways	Warangal	Warangal

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument	Taluka	District
132.	Mounds containing Buddhist remains	Arugolanu	West Godavari
133.	Mounds locally known as Bhimalingadibba	Denduluru	West Godavari
134.	Buddhist Monuments (1) Rock-cut temple (2) Large Monastery (3) Small Monastery (4) Brick Chaitya (5) Ruined Mandapa (6) Stone Built Stupa and Large group of stupas.	Guntupalle	West Godavari
135.	The caves and structural stupa of Archaeological interest on Dharmalingesvarasvami hill	Jilakarragudem (Hamlet of Guntupalle)	West Godavari
136.	The mounds of Pedavegi:Dibba No. 1 Dibba No.2, Dibba No. 3, Dibba No. 4, Dibba No. 5.	Pedavegi	West Godavari
137.	Ancient Mounds	Pedavegi	West Godavari

Increase in Administrative Price of Gas

*269. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is proposing to raise the administrative price of gas produced from fields given to Oil and Natural Gas Corporation and Oil India Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the price Government proposes to fix per million cubic meter for the gas produced by the above said Corporations?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Relaxation in FDI Limits

*270. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to relax Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limits in six more sectors, including civil aviation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Government *vide* Press Notes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (2008 Series) has, on a review, notified on 12th March 2008, the following changes in the FDI Policy in respect of (i) Credit Information Companies, (ii) Commodity Exchange, (iii) Industrial Park, (iv) Civil Aviation sector, (v) Petroleum and Natural Gas sector and (vi) Mining of Titanium bearing mineral and ores respectively:-

(i) *Credit Information Companies*

- Foreign investment in credit Information Companies is subject of the credit Information Companies (Regulation), act, 2005.